SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We want to know (*Interruptions*)... The Finance Minister must explain. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: It was done in a casual manner. This is a very serious thing. We want to know who was behind this. (*Interruptions*)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Secretariat has informed me just now that there was a letter from the Parliament Assistant of the Finance Minister in which it is stated:

> "250 copies of English and 100 copies of Hindi version of Joint Statement—Agenda for Economic Reforms—are sent herewith. Finance Minister desires that the same are circulated among the Members of Rajya Sabha today positively."

(*Interruptions*) Still I am on my legs. Let me complete. There are some etiquettes of the House. You know them. Now I am saying even if this letter has come, I should not have been done. So, the Secretariat will take note of it.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Shall we leave it at that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Of course.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: The Finance Minister must appear in this House. He must appear in this House and must explain why we wanted that that particular paper be circulated.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: The Leader of the House be asked to explain. He owes an explanation to this House.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I will inquire into the matter. I will find out from the honourable Minister of Finance as to why it is that he thought it necessary that this should have been circulated.

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh): This shows the ignorance of the Finance Minister about the procedures. That is all.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Mr. Chairman, I have the honour to introduce my colleagues—

Shri Madhavsinh Solanki, Minister of External Affairs.

Shri Sitaram Kesri, Minister of Welfare.

Shri M. L. Fotedar, Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

Shri K. C. Lenka, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shrimati Margaret Alva, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension.

Shri Balram Singh Yadav, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Mines.

SHRI H. R. Bhardwaj, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.

PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I lay on the Table under clause (3) of article 356 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 315 (E)], issued by the President, under clause (2) of the said article on the 23rd June, 1991, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 6th April, 1991, in relation to the State of Haryana. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7/91].

(ii) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 316 (E)], issued by the President, under clause (2) of the said article on the 24th June, 1991, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 30th January, 1991, in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8/91].

(iii) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 323 (E)], issued by the President, under clause (2) of the said article on the 30th June, 1991, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 27th November, 1990, in relation to the State of Assam. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-9/91].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Jammu and Kashmir Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (No. 1 of 1991)

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Jammu and Kashmir Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (No. 1 of 1991) promulgated by the Governor on the 16th June, 1991. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3/91].

Consumer Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (No. 6 of 1991)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (No. 6 of 1991), promulgated by the President on the 15th June, 1991. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-15/91].

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned till 11 A.M. on Friday, the 12th July, 1991.

The House then adjourned at fourteen minutes past one of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 12th July, 1991.

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